

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides a receiving apparatus and a power control method which permit standby power consumption to be reduced.

If a DSP stores an EMM, which is contained in a MPEG TS packet, in a memory, the DSP supplies a startup signal to a HI microcomputer. According to the startup signal from the DSP, the HI microcomputer supplies power to a back-end portion (in a standby state, power is not supplied) to start up a main microcomputer. This causes the main microcomputer to start processing.

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